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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF REACTIVATING GREEK CONSORTIUM

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1. AMBASSADOR TURNER MET WITH FRG REP TO OECD (EMMEL) SEPTEMBER 17TH TO RESPOND TO EMMEL'S REQUEST FOR U.S. VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REACTIVATING THE GREEK CONSORTIUM. THE AMBASSADOR PASSED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF REF (A), AND EMMEL RESPONDED BY INFORMING HIM THAT THE FRG HAD PRESENTED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WITH A LISTING OF THE VARIOUS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO IT (ATHENS) TO HELP COVER ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT. ONE OF THE OPTIONS ENUMERATED WAS THE REACTIVATION OF THE CONSORTIUM. AMBASSADOR EMMEL PROPOSED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN UNTIL THE GREEK GOVERNMENT
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RESPONDED TO THE FRG'S PRESENTATION, SINCE (LIKE THE

U.S.) THE FRG BELIEVED NO ACTION SHOULD BE INITIATED
WITHOUT AN EXPLICIT REQUEST FROM ATHENS.

2. AMBASSADOR EMMEL INDICATED THAT THE FRG WOULD BE
PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE A "SUBSTANTIAL PERCENTAGE" OF
CONSORTIUM-CHANNELED ASSISTANCE TO GREECE, SHOULD THE
CONSORTIUM BE REACTIVATED. COMMENT: THE RECENT FRG AID
COMMITMENT TO GREECE (REF D) SHOWS THAT THE FRG DOES NOT
CONSIDER REACTIVATION OF THE CONSORTIUM A SINE-QUA-NON
FOR EXTENSION OF AID TO GREECE. SECRETARIAT AGREES WITH
REF (C) THAT GREECE'S NEEDS ARE BASICALLY OF SHORT-TERM
NATURE.
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